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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:07 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, November 18, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6495.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 3218, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1221 State Street, Suite 12, Santa Barbara, California, as the "Special Warfare Operator Master Chief Petty Officer (SEAL) Louis 'Lou' J. Langlais Post Office Building";

H.R. 4887, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23323 Shelby Road in Shelby, Indiana, as the "Richard Allen Cable Post Office";

H.R. 5150, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3031 Veterans Road West in Staten Island, New York, as the "Leonard Montalto Post Office Building";

H.R. 5309, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 McElroy Drive in Oxford, Mississippi, as the "Army First Lieutenant Donald C. Carwile Post Office Building";

H.R. 5356, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14231 TX-150 in Coldspring, Texas, as the "E. Marie Youngblood Post Office";

H.R. 5591, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 810 N US Highway 83 in Zapata, Texas, as the "Zapata Veterans Post Office";

H.R. 5676, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6300 N. Northwest Highway in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Officer Joseph P. Cali Post Office Building";

H.R. 5798, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Davis Street in Evanston, Illinois, as the "Abner J. Mikva Post Office Building";

H.R. 5889, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Chalan Kanoa VLG in Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, as the "Segundo T. Sablan and CNMI Fallen Military Heroes Post Office Building"; and

The nominations of Robert G. Taub, of New York, and Mark D. Acton, of Kentucky, both to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 6336–6378; 1 private bill, H.R. 6379; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 102–103; H. Con. Res. 173; and H.Res. 928–931 were introduced. Pages H6299–H6300

Additional Cosponsors: Page H6302

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 564, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to reduce predation on endangered Columbia River salmon and other nonlisted species,

and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–830). Page H6299

Recess: The House recessed at 10:28 a.m. and reconvened at 10:50 a.m. Page H6283

Midnight Rules Relief Act of 2016: The House passed H.R. 5982, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for en bloc consideration in resolutions of disapproval for "midnight rules", by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 585. Pages H6274–83, H6283–88

Rejected the Pocan motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions

to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 584. **Pages H6286–87**

Rejected:

Johnson (GA) amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–818) that sought to exempt from the bill rules that are proposed more than three years prior to submission to Congress; **Pages H6279–80**

Conyers amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–818) that sought to exempt from the bill rules that are necessary to prevent an imminent threat to health or safety or other emergency (by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 581); **Pages H6278–79, H6284**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–818) that sought to exempt any rule promulgated to prevent, respond to, or mitigate matters of national security (by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 582); and

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Connolly en bloc amendment consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–818: Connolly (No. 4) that sought to exempt from the bill rules that the Director of the Office of Management and Budget determines would have benefits that exceed their costs; and Connolly (No. 5) that sought to exempt from the bill rules that are necessary to address the harmful effects of climate change (by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 583). **Pages H6282–83, H6285–86**

H. Res. 921, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 5711) and (H.R. 5982) was agreed to yesterday, November 16th.

Prohibiting the Secretary of the Treasury from authorizing certain transactions by a U.S. financial institution in connection with the export or re-export of a commercial passenger aircraft to the Islamic Republic of Iran: The House passed H.R. 5711, to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from authorizing certain transactions by a U.S. financial institution in connection with the export or re-export of a commercial passenger aircraft to the Islamic Republic of Iran, by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 587. Consideration began yesterday, November 16th. **Pages H6288–89**

Rejected the Swalwell (CA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 181 yeas to 235 nays, Roll No. 586. Consideration began yesterday, November 16th.

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H. Res. 921, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 5711) and (H.R. 5982) was agreed to yesterday, November 16th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 3 p.m. tomorrow, November 18. **Page H6289**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6289.

Senate Referrals: S. 1808 was held at the desk. S. 1915 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6284, H6284–85, H6285–86, H6287, H6287–88, H6288–89, and H6289. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY SUPPORT TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Intelligence Community Support to the U.S. Department of Defense”. Testimony was heard from James Clapper, Director of National Intelligence; Robert Work, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Marcel Lettre, Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Janet L. Yellen, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.